

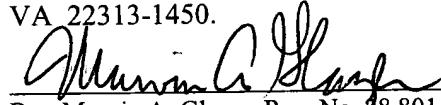
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5 FOR: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
6 AUCTIONING BAD DEBTS UTILIZING)
7 AN ASSORTING ARRANGEMENT)
8 BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC)
LOCATION WHERE JURISDICTION IS)
PRESENT OVER THE DEBTOR")

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16 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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20 Sir:

21 Please preliminarily amend the above-identified patent application, prior to examination, as
22 follows:

23 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
24 this paper.

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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